



# Cottonwood Heights

## Weekly Update for the Week of January 1-14, 2017

The two weeks were combined due to a low volume of updates on the first week of the year.

### City Manager

1. Working on the newsletter, hoping to get a consensus on a plowing article.
2. Working on the February newsletter. It is taking up most of my time, along with several website issues.

### Police

1. New Police Officer Recruit – Brayden Phelps has started and will start is POST training in coming weeks.
2. Officer Chris McHugh has been promoted to Sergeant following a rigorous selection process.
3. Officer Mann awarded NAACP Officer of the Year.
4. DARE graduations were held at Canyon View and Ridgecrest Elementary.
5. Elected Officials, Staff, and citizens attended the retirement party of Officer Michael Galieti.

### Community Development

1. New maps available on the website: Commerce Guide and Cottonwood Heights – “Then and Now.”
2. Heads up for upcoming events: Just Serve service projects, Death by Chocolate, Zombie Bike Ride, etc.
3. Giverny plat recorded this week: new 165 single family homes will be coming to Cottonwood Heights in this new subdivision.
4. Planning Commission update: took public comment on a proposed expansion of Hillrise Apartments and updates to the sign ordinance, approved zone change for property on Little Cottonwood Road.

### Administrative Services

1. Met with CH GetReady at quarterly meeting - starting to layout activities for Shakeout and their involvement. Block Captains will need training and there is always a concern that the maps are in need of updating. Will be working with Kevin to get updates completed.
2. Trained 30 individuals (precinct leaders and block captains) on first aid and cps skills.
3. Met with CHARC (radio guys) and discussed activities they will be considering for Shakeout. We will look at sending information back to a remote location from the EOC.
4. Final preparations made for the Legislative breakfast which has been rescheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>.
5. An all staff meeting was held where Officer Damion Olsen trained staff on Active Shooter scenarios.

## Engineering

1. Working on CMAQ/STP/TAP Applications due this month: We are submitting applications to WFRC for the following projects:
  - 2700 East Roadway Reconstruction
  - Creek Road & Highland Drive Intersection
  - 1700 East Roadway Reconstruction
  - TAP Sidewalk project
2. Working on city wide striping plans for bid later this month. Project will include all striping required for city roads in 2017.
3. Prelim storm drain modelling for an existing storm drain channel located near 7070 south. Identified the contributing runoff area and possible scenarios to eliminate the drainage problem.
4. Storm drain design for existing Wasatch Boulevard/ Ferguson Canyon Outfall. Verified that the existing pipe is 54-inches at the inlet on Prospector and at the outfall at Wasatch Boulevard/Fort Union Blvd. Running an SCS rainfall-runoff model to determine the resulting runoff from Ferguson Canyon and adjacent neighborhoods.

## Public Works

1. Staff is working on storm drain inlet clearing, pothole repair, tree trimming and other activities in between snow plowing operations.
2. The snow plows have responded to 24 snow events so far this winter.

## Safety Moment

Our thanks to Officer Damion Olsen for presenting the facts and figures on active shooter situations in the workplace. Sadly, we have to recognize that these are a reality in the world that we live in. So is being injured or killed in a car accident, contracting a lethal disease, or any number of tragedies.

In reality, we owe it to ourselves and our fellow employees to be aware of what is going on around us and having a plan for any situation that we may encounter in the workplace. There is a much higher likelihood of needing to evacuate the building due to fire, natural disaster (earthquake), or some other situation. Knowing how to react and remaining calm are key to a favorable outcome. Knowing where fire extinguishers, fire alarms, and the automated external defibrillator (AED) is critical. We never know what kind of emergency may arise but by being calm and ready to react in any situation will always be better than shooting from the hip.

## Photos



*Figure 1- This is how challenging it is to plow between cars parked on the road during a snow storm.*



*Figure 2- These are the coils that had to be changed out on the rooftop heating/cooling units serving the administration area.*





*Figure 3- Our new wide format vacuum for the community room.*



*Figure 4- Officer Michael Galieti at his retirement party congratulates Officer Brayden Phelps on his new job.*





*Figure 5- A wide angle view of the public works yard.*



*Figure 6- The salt shed is under construction.*



*Figure 7- A view inside one of the bays on the salt shed.*



*Figure 8- The bay that is designed to dump and hold debris from the vector truck and street sweeper.*





*Figure 9- The thin red crossbraces in the walls and roof offer structural stability to the building.*



*Figure 10- The 54-inche inlet on Prospector at the outfall at Wasatch Boulevard/Fort Union Blvd.*